

MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

SUPPLEMENT.

WEST LICK.

Asa Owings of Damar, Colorado, is the guest of his nephew, E. O. Snedeker and family.

Miss Sallie Andrews is entertaining her cousin, Miss Maude Thompson.

Luther Angell of Centralia was the guest of J. D. Anderson and family Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. McIntyre contracted 30 head of hogs to John Hobson, D. M. Price 14 head, and E. O. Snedeker 27 head to C. E. Casper to be delivered between the 15th and 25th of December.

Mrs. Nan Moomaw and daughter left Thursday for their home in Oklahoma after a three months' visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Birdie Brown is the guest of relatives in East St. Louis. From there she will go to Dallas, Texas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. Horton and family.

Rev. C. B. Tucker of Troy filled his regular appointments at the Little Baptist Church last Saturday and Sunday morning.

Prof. Dunn attended the lecture given by Prof. Hamill and daughter last Saturday night at Laddonia.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagan is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. P. Beadle entertained the Larkin Club last Wednesday. Each lady and her husband were invited. Oh! what sumptuous dinner was set before them. All spent an enjoyable day.

Roy Elam, Noah Coil and S. P. Dubarry delivered poultry to Wells-ville Tuesday.

MOLINO.

Before another issue of the MESSAGE reaches its many readers, the glad tidings of "Peace on earth, good will to all mankind," so long ago proclaimed, will have been heralded again to the hearts of all mankind, and while the Angels sing of Peace, may earth catch the refrain and Faith, Hope and Charity reign supreme in all our hearts.

The box supper at Shady Dell last Saturday night proved quite a success, \$22 being realized, which goes to purchase a library for the district.

Mrs. Penderglaze and children of Chicago, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Wilson have returned to Mexico to visit relatives.

Mrs. Tanner left Tuesday for Colorado to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Ridgeway.

A great many are butchering hogs this week. John Mundy killed one that weighed 500 lbs. Miss Syler of Laddonia is teaching a very successful school.

HOLLENSVILLE.

There will be a Christmas tree at Olivet church Christmas eve.

Perry Reed starts Tuesday, Dec. 17, for a trip thru Colorado and Oklahoma. He is looking for a location.

Mr. Clewson from Centralia, Okla., will move his stock of goods this week to the store he bought at Hollensville.

James Whiteson of Mexico was in our midst last Thursday.

Miss Mary Bybee, of Santa Fe, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Cauthorn.

J. C. McGee and family were visitors at Alex Bruce's.

R. R. Simpson and wife spent last week visiting relatives in this vicinity. They have sold their home in Shelbyville, and think of moving to Fresno, California.

Bert Miller and wife are happy over the arrival of a girl baby. It was born Dec. 6.

Miss Nolie Hanna, teacher at Gatewood, spent Saturday and Sunday with her homefolks in Santa Fe.

A number of our people had

planned to hear Col. Bain's lecture in Mexico last Sunday but concluded the weather was unlikely for the long trip. How we wish for that electric line from the north to come thru, just as we have been wishing and expecting and being disappointed, lo, these many years. "All things come to him that waits," but this stretch of country has surely had about its share of waiting for a railroad. Wake up, you Mexico folks, and help us to corner one. Then we will attend your Chataquas, and all the other good things you have to offer.

STROTHER

Miss Edna Styles is home from Fulton.

Mace Talley and family attended the funeral of Bob Hanna at South Fork Sunday.

Clarence Perry is quite sick with appendicitis.

Frank Steinmiller and family are moving to their farm near Paris.

Miss Alta Dusendsehn was unable to attend to her school duties last week and Miss Stuart taught in her place.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Julia Harbet to Mr. I. Capps on Wednesday eve, at 3 o'clock, Dec. 25th, at the home of the bride.

Miss Emma Stokes has resigned her position as principal of our school on account of ill health. Miss Murphy of Kirksville will be the substitute.

POWELL FORD

Farmers are still butchering. Several attended the social at F. B. Cook's last Friday night, regardless of the wintry weather.

Last Sunday Bro. Chinn closed his work at Sun Rise, for which congregation he has been a constant and devoted minister for the past 12 years. His last sermons were excellent, full of love and exhortation to steadfastness to God and one another. Sun Rise congregation, to show their love and appreciation for him, presented him an elegant leather rocker.

Little Willie Sullivan has been ill with measles the past week.

GANT

Hog killing is the order of the day.

Mrs. Nannie Woolery is sick. Dr. Griffin of Mexico is in attendance.

Hurdle and Gant Schools are to give entertainments Christmas eve. Mrs. Perry Miller, visiting here from Marshall, is sick.

Jim Newman has rented his farm out and thinks of going to Colorado.

Orme McCammon is painting and getting his house ready to occupy.

The Knights and Ladies of Pythias met at Gant last week, and besides an interesting time served refreshments.

Alvin Sellars last week in ringing a hog was thrown against the fence, cutting a leader on the back of his hand, the leader of the third finger.

We wish all the MESSAGE readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

THOMPSON.

Miss Laura Brown and brother Charlie were here Saturday night and Sunday from Benton city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiseman were the Sunday guests of Mr. C. Boone and family.

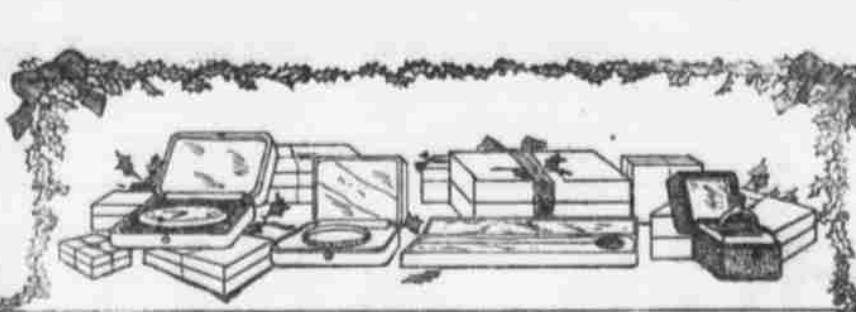
Cy Barnes shipped a car of fat cattle to St. Louis, of his own feeding, Sunday night.

Dr. E. F. Elliott of Kansas City will be here the last of the week to spend Christmas with his brother, E. F. Elliott.

Ben Franklin and wife were out from Mexico Sunday.

J. O. and F. M. Tinsley spent Sunday here with their parents, R. P. Tinsley and wife.

G. R. Pool was the guest Sun-



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Brooches	75c to 12.00

For Sister

Dress Pins	25c to \$2.00
Barretts	50c to 5.00
Veil Pins	50c to 3.00
Silver Purses	2.00 to 12.50
Belt Pins	1.00 to 7.50
Hat Pins	50c to 3.50

For Grandma

Gold Spectacles	\$3.50 to \$10.00
Hand Bags	1.50 to 7.50
Jet Brooches	75c to 6.00
Umbrellas	3.00 to 10.00
Reading Lamps	5.00 to 25.00
Black Combs	50c to 12.00

For Father

Smoking Sets	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Watch Chains	1.00 to 22.00
Paper Clips	1.00 to 2.50
Watch Boxes	1.00 to 3.00
Cigar Boxes	2.50 to 10.00
Emblem Pins	50c to 2.50

For Brother

Watch Fobs	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Shirt Studs	50c to 5.00
Cuff Buttons	50c to 25.00
Scarf Pins	50c to 15.00
Cloth Brushes	1.00 to 5.00
Card Cases	1.00 to 2.50

For Grandpa

Canes	75c to \$12.00
Bill Books	\$1.00 to 5.00
Reading Glasses	75c to 3.50
Watch Charms	1.00 to 22.00
Key Rings	50c to 1.00
Carving Sets	2.50 to 7.50

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DR. WITFELD,

OFFICE: Northeast Corner Square.

day of his brother, J. K. Pool, of Centralia.

L. H. Heinland and wife went to Iowa Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Rufus Davis has been confined to his bed for several days; under treatment of Dr. Berrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Puls of Boone Co. were here last of the week the guests of his parents.

Rev. Crockett is visiting J. A. Childers.

G. E. Sims left Tuesday for a tour through the State of Colo.

Mrs. G. T. Woolery has been quite sick for over two weeks. We hope that she may soon be better.

Mrs. R. K. Thomas is expected from Dwight, Ill., this week—to spend a few days here.

I. L. Cleveland marketed a car of fat cattle Monday in St. Louis. E. F. Elliott has sold the G. Sterdinger corn of Ill., consisting

of 1500 bu., to Gant, Considine & Co. at 40 cts. per bu.

Mrs. W. H. Puls is quite ill. Under treatment of Dr. McCallister of Centralia.

Gant & Considine and Charles Householder are the corn buyers at this place.

Our items will not appear in next week's edition. We will visit our people in Boone for the holidays. We take the opportunity now of wishing the editor, who has been so kind to the writer, and his hundreds of readers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Something for every member of the family at Ferris & Cauthorn's. Be sure to call on them when you go Xmas shopping.

R.M. Painter of near Rush Hill has bought a home in Mexico and moved to our city. Welcome, Mr. Painter.

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Thayer, the best of Illinois coal, and Cannel coal at R. B. Sellard's.

Dr. Joseph Moore of Fulton has bought the Joseph Boyd residence in this city, on East Love street. It is understood that Dr. Boyd will remodel the residence and convert it into a hospital.

Dr. A. M. Patterson is ill.